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PREFACE

Material for this bibliography has been obtained from the University of Illinois, Champaign, John Crerar, Newberry, and Chicago public libraries. With the exception of the few entries preceeded by N.e. all material has been personally examined.

A star preceeding an article indicates that it is illustrated.

The majority of the periodical articles are descriptions of trips through the Yosemite and the big tree groves. Brief annotations have been made when the article contains anything particularly noteworthy, or when the title does not indicate the style of article.

The form of reference to periodicals and books of more than one volume, is that used in Poole's index to periodical literature, volume and page numbers being separated by a colon; e.g. 10:355-58 means volume 10, pages 355 to 358 inclusive.

The only abbreviations are those in common use and will probably be understood by all, with the exception of the abbreviations for public document material, a list of which is given at the head of that section.

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H. doc.	=	House document.
H.J.R.	=	House joint resolution.
H.R.	=	House resolution.
H. rp.	=	House report.
S.	=	Senate bill.
S. doc.	=	Senate document.
S.ex.doc.	=	Senate executive document.
S.mis. "	=	Senate miscellaneous document.
S.R.	=	Senate resolution.
S. rp.	=	Senate report.
Sess.	=	Session.
V.	=	Volume.

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Report favoring H.R. 6792 granting to the county of Mariposa, in the state of California the right of way for a wagon road or turnpike across the Yosemite National Park, as a substitute for H.R. 5439. March 2, 1892. 3p. Map. (Cong. 52. Sess. 1. v. 2. no. 506. U.S. 3043.)

U.S. ---- Interior, Dep't of.

Letter from the Secretary in response to Senate resolution of Sept.22, 1890, relative to the supposed spoliation of lands granted to the state of California in 1864. Jan.5, 1893. 7p. Map. (Cong. 52. Sess. 2. S. ex. doc. v. 2. no. 22 U.S. 3056.)

Letter suggested that the government have complete control of the Yosemite Valley, as well as of the Yosemite National Park, as the state controls has been used only for profit.

U.S. ---- Interior, Dep't of.

Letter from the Secretary in response to Senate resolution of of Sept. 22, 1890, relative to the alleged spoliation of lands granted to the state of California. Jan. 30, 1891. 4p. (Cong. 52. Sess. 2, S. ex. doc. v. 2. no. 67. U.S. 3056.)

Letter states that there has been great and unnecessary spoliation of Yosemite National Park.

U.S. ---- Forest reservations in California, Senate committee on.

Report of the committee appointed to investigate the reservation of lands which had been set apart as the Sequoia & Yosemite National Parks, & to protect the rights of settlers who had previously entered & made homes & improvements. Feb. 2, 1893. 82p (Cong. 52. Sess. 2. S. rp. v. 1. no. 1248. U.S. 3072.)

List of settlers given & full testimony.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Report favoring H.R. 7872 authorizing alteration of the boundaries of Yosemite National Park. Dec. 10 1894. 2p. (Cong. 53. Sess. 3. H. rp. v. 1. no. 1485. U.S. 3345.)

Stetson, James B. & others.

Memorial with reference to S. 2770, for grant of a right of way for a railroad from the city of Merced to the Cascades on the Merced river one half mile from the entrance to the Yosemite Valley. April 8, 1896. 2p. (Cong. 54. Sess. 1. S. doc. v. 7 no. 201. U.S. 3353.)

U.S. ---- Forest reservations & protection of game, Committee on.

Report favoring S. 3064, authorizing purchase by the U.S. & making free of toll roads passing over Yosemite National Park, as a substitute for S. 2708. May 5, 1896. 6p. (Cong. 54. Sess. 1, S. rp. v. 4. no. 863. U.S. 3365.)

Rep't contains description of the park, account of the toll roads, acts passed, & tells what has been done by California for the park & what the government has done for other National parks.

U.S. ---- Treasury, Dep't of.

Letters from the acting Secretary transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting estimates of appropriations for improvement of certain National parks. Feb. 27, 1896. 9p. (Cong. 54. Sess.1. H. doc. v.58. No. 261. U.S. 3425.)

Statement of needed improvements & plans for buildings given.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Amending S. 3064 for entering into a contract for the purchase by the government of the toll roads over Yosemite National Park. Feb.17, 1897. 2p. (Cong. 54. Sess. 2. H rp. v. 3 no. 2973. U.S. 3556.)

Providing that appraisement by U.S. of toll roads over the park be based upon net income for last five years.

U.S. ---- Senate, Select Committee of.

Testimony taken by the select committee of the U.S. Senate, appointed under Senate resolution of July 29, 1892, to investigate the reservation of certain lands in the state of California. Jan. 5, 1898. 24p. (Cong. 55. Sess.2, S. doc. v. 3. no. 48. U.S. 3592.)

Investigation started to protect rights of settlers in Yosemite lands.

U.S. ---- Forest reservations & protection of game, Committee on.

Report favoring S. 3675 authorizing the purchase by the U.S. & making free of toll roads passing over the Yosemite National Park. March 14, 1898. 6p. (Cong. 55. Sess. 2, S. rp. v. 3. no. 674. U.S. 3622.)

Historical descriptive account of the park given, fuller than that in H. rp. 559. Cong. 55 Sess.2. U.S. 3719.)

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Report favoring H.R. 7872, to examine determine & report facts necessary to the establishment of free public high ways into Yosemite National Park, and appropriate money therefore. Feb. 26, 1898. 4p. (Cong. 55. Sess. 2,H. rp. v. 3. no. 559. U.S. 3719.

Containing the description given in the preceeding entry, in abbreviated form.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House Committee on.

Report favoring S. 3675 to examine, determine & report facts

necessary to establish free public high ways into Yosemite National Park & appropriate money therefore. May 13, 1898. 1p. (Cong. 55. Sess. 2, H. rp. v. 5. no. 1315. U.S. 3721.)

S. 3675 is identical with H.R. 7872 previously favorably reported upon.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committe on.

Report amending H.R. 5859 providing for the restoration to the public domain of all private land claims with in the Yosemite National Park. June 13, 1898. 4p. (Cong. 55. Sess. 2, H. rp. v. 6. no. 1547. U.S. 3722.)

U.S. ---- Roads in Yosemite National Park, Commission on.

Report. Feb. 8, 1900. 44p. 3 maps. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1. S. doc. v. 10. no. 155. U.S. 3852.)

U.S. ---- Public lands, Senate committee on.

Report amending H.R. 14511 to authorize the relinquishment to the U.S. of claims & patented lands within the national parks in the state of California, & to permit the settlers & owners thereof to secure other lands outside of said parks. June 20, 1902. 2p. (Cong. 57. Sess. 1, S. rp. v. 9. no. 2030. U.S. 4264.)

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U.S. ---- Agriculture, House committee on.

Report favoring H. 333, requesting a report on, or before Dec. 20. 1892, as to the necessity for & condition of forest

reservations in California, & to suggest necessary legislation thereon. July 29, 1892. 2p. (Cong. 52. Sess. 1, H. rp. v. 10. no. 2096. U.S. 3051.)

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Report amending H.R. 7256, for the relief of owners & claimants to lands within national parks & forest reservations in California. May 14, 1896. 13p. (Cong. 54. Sess. 1, H. rp. v. 8. no. 1814. U.S. 3464.

Sympathetic account of the injustice done settlers upon these lands. Pages 11-13 criticise John Muir's articles, & others, & tell the best way to preserve the forests.

*U.S. ---- Forestry, Division of.

Report on the big trees of California. May 23, 1900. 30p. 15 plates. 2 maps. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1, S. doc. v. 35. no. 393. U.S. 3877.)

Gives general & botanical description of the different groves, geologic description, cultivation, ownership, lumbering etc. Splendidly illustrated.

U.S. ---- Public lands, Senate committe on.

Report amending S.R. 90 providing for the acquisition of certain forest lands in Calaveras & Tuolumne counties in the state of California. March 6, 1900. 2p. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1, S. rp. v. 4. no. 533. U.S. 3889.)

S.R. 90 is similar to H. J. R. 170.

U.S. ---- Public lands, Senate committee on.

Report amending S. 4436 providing a means of acquiring title to two groves of Sequoia gigantea in California, with a view to making national parks thereof. May 29, 1900. 11p. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1, S. rp. v. 10. no. 1551. U.S. 3895.)

The correspondence given on the subject is the same as in H. doc. 626. Cong. 56. Sess. 1. In, v. 100. U.S. 3997.

U.S. ---- Interior, Dep't of.

Letter from the Secretary transmitting with the draft of a proposed bill, a statement of facts relating to negotiations for the purchase of certain groves of Sequoia gigantea in California. April 23, 1900. 12p. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1. H. doc. v. 100. no. 626. U.S. 3997.)

Full correspondence given between representatives of the government & the owner of the groves.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Report amending H.J.R. 170, providing for negotiating for, or bonding of certain groves of Sequoia gigantea in Calaveras & Tuolumne counties Cal. Feb. 26, 1900. 2p. (Cong. 56. Sess.1, H. rp. v. 2. no. 436. U.S. 4022.)

H.J.R. 170 is similar to S. 90.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Report amending H.R. 11000 providing means of acquiring title to two groves of Sequoia gigantea in California, with a view to making National parks thereof. May 22, 1900. 5p. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1, H. rp. v. 6. no. 1637, pt. 1. U.S. 4026.)

Legal opinion given touching the power of Congress to condemn for such purposes.

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Minority report against H.R. 11000. May 23, 1900. 1p. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1, H. rp. v. 6. no. 1637, pt 2. U.S. 4026.)

U.S. ---- Public lands, House committee on.

Report favoring H. 11841 amending act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses for 1898, as a substitute for H.R. 5267, 9668 & 10739. May 24, 1900. 3p. (Cong. 56. Sess. 1, H. rp. v. 6. no. 1700. U.S. 4026.)

Amendment limits selection of lands in lieu of relinquished claims in forest reservations, & extends same provisions to certain National parks.

U.S. ---- Forest reservations & protection of game, Senate committee on.

Report amending S. 3374, to protect forest reserves & for other purposes. June 4, 1902. 3p. (Cong. 57. Sess. 1, S. rp. v. 8. no. 1759. U.S. 4263.)

Amendment brings together & harmonizes existing legislation.

Reports.

Found in v. 3 of annual reports of the Secretary of the Interior except for 1899 & 1900 which are in v. 4.

U.S. ---- Yosemite National Park.

Annual report of the superintendant 1891-1900.

1891.	Cong.	52.	Sess.	1.	H. ex. doc.	v. 16.	No. 1, pt. 5.		p. 659-66.	U.S. 2935.
1892.	"	52.	"	2.	"	v. 14.	"	"	p. 661-67.	U.S. 3089.
1893.	"	53.	"	2.	"	v. 15.	"	"	p. 647-53.	U.S. 3211.
1894.	"	53.	"	3.	"	v. 16.	"	"	p. 673-76.	U.S. 3307.
1895.	"	54.	"	1.	H. doc.	v. 16.	No. 5.		p. 843-46.	U.S. 3383.
1896.	"	54.	"	2.	"	v. 14.	"		p. 735-43.	U.S. 3490.
1897.	"	55.	"	"	"	"	"		p. 807-12.	U.S. 3642.
1898.	"	55.	"	3.	"	"16.	"		p1055-63.	U.S. 3758.
1899.	"	56.	"	1.	"	v. 20.	"		p. 501-05.	U.S. 3917.
1900.	"	56.	"	2.	"	v. 29.	"		p. 539-40.	U.S. 4103.

Abridged Reports.

Found in V. 1 of Annual reports of the Secretary of the Interior.

1890.	Cong.	51.	Sess.	2.	H. ex. doc.	v. 11.	No. 1, pt. 5.	pref.		p. 125-6	U.S. 2840.
1891.	"	52.	"	1.	"	v. 14.	"	"	"	p139-43	U.S. 2933.
1892.	"	52.	"	2.	"	v. 12.	"	"	"	p133-35	U.S. 3087.
1893.	"	53.	"	2.	"	v. 13.	"	"	"	p. 64-6	U.S. 3209.
1894.	"	53.	"	3.	"	v. 14.	"	"	"	p. 44-5	U.S. 3305.
1895.	"	54.	"	1.	H. doc.	v. 14.	"5		"	p. 66-7	U.S. 3381.
1896.	"	54.	"	2.	"	v. 12.	"		"	p. 104-7	U.S. 3488.

1897.	Cong.	55.	Sess.	2.	H. doc.	v. 12.	No. 5, pt.	pref.	p. 84-7	U.S. 3640.
1898.	"	55.	"	3.	"	v. 14.	"	"	p. 101-5	U.S. 3756.
1899.	"	56.	"	1.	"	v. 17.	"	"	p. 91-4	U.S. 3914.
1900.	"	56.	"	2.	"	v. 26.	"	"	p. 130-34	U.S. 4100.

The above reports are for the fiscal year with the exception of those for 1898, and 1900, which are for the season, June to Sept. The reports are occupied mainly with description of the efforts to eject the sheep herders, fights with forest fires, and general improvements.

Report for 1891 describes topography of the park somewhat in detail.

Maps accompany reports for 1897 & 1900.

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U.S. ---- Congress.

An act authorizing a grant to the state of California of the Yosemite Valley and of the land embracing the Mariposa big tree grove. Approved June 30, 1864. see Statutes at large, Cong. 38, Sess. 1. 1864-65. 13:325.

An act to set apart a certain tract of land in the state of California as a public park. Approved September 25, 1890. see Statutes at large, Cong. 51, Sess. 1. 1889-91. 26:478.

This act applies to the big trees.

An act to set apart certain tracts of land in the state of California as forest reservations. Approved Oct. 1, 1890. see Statutes at large, Cong. 51. Sess. 1, 1889-91. 26:650.

Creating the Yosemite National Park.

An act granting to the county of Mariposa in the state of California the right of way for a free wagon road or turnpike across the Yosemite National Park in said state. Approved July 19, 1892. see Statutes at large, Cong. 52. Sess. 1. 1891-93. 27:235.

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes. Approved July 1, 1898. see Statutes at large, Cong. 55. Sess. 2. 1897-99. 30:624.

$4000 appropriated for the improvement of Yosemite National Park.

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1899. see Statutes at large, Cong. 55. Sess. 3. 1897-99. 30:1100.

$4000 appropriated for the improvement of Yosemite National Park, provided a commission be appointed to investigate toll roads etc.

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the

government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and for other purposes. Approved June 6, 1900. see Statutes at large, Cong. 56, Sess. 1. 1899-1901. 31:618.

$4000 appropriated for the improvement of Yosemite National Park. Detail of troops henceforth assigned to park to prevent trespassing.

Joint resolution providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the state of California. see Statutes at large, Cong. 56. Sess. 1. 1899-1901. 31:711.

The two groves of Sequoia gigantea in Calaveras Co. Cal. are the lands in question.

An act relating to rights of way through certain parks reservations, and other public lands. Approved Feb. 15, 1901. see Statutes at large, Cong. 56. Sess. 2. 1899-1901. 31:790.

Right of way for telephones, electrical plants, etc. authorized through Yosemite and other national parks.

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